

~~DEVELOPMENT~~ (1954) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Questions - Started Question No. 45 - Regarding power
drills in the province papers - Recorded.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (STARRED) QUESTION NO.45.

By Sri. N. Venkatasubbiah, M.L.A.

* Q.No.45.

Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to State:-

(a) the number of power drills at the disposal of the Government; and

(b) how many have been distributed for agricultural purposes how many for industrial purposes, and how many for sinking wells for drilling water?

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

(a) There are 26 Power Drills with the Department of Industries and Commerce.

(i) One is an Air Compressor Drill used for Lignite Investigation in South Arcot.

(ii) 14 are steam engine drills of the percussion type.

(iii) 7 are Diesel Engine Drills of the percussion type.

(iv) 4 are Engine Drills of the Calyx type.

(b) The drills are not permanently allotted separately for Agricultural, Industrial and drinking water purposes, but, as and when drills are disengaged, they are allotted to the waiting applicants in the order of seniority, but generally without involving long haulage. At present,

10. Power Drills are distributed for Agricultural Purposes:

3. Power Drills are distributed for sinking borewells for drinking water;

3 Power Drills are distributed for Industrial purposes.

One Drill for Lignite investigation.

Five Drills are undergoing repairs mainly due to steam Boiler trouble; and

Four Calyx drills recently received from U.S.A. are being assembled and tested in the Industrial Engineering Workshops, Madras.

C.V.NARASIMHAN,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr. H. Sitharama Reddy for Minister for Industries).

To
The Secretariat of the Madras Legislative Assembly.
The Public (Elections) Department.

C.P.Gopalan Nayar,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

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Extracts from the L.A.Q. Starred.45.--and answers.

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Sri N. Venkatasubbayya: Seeing that in the Ceded Districts where it is difficult to sink wells, people are suffering a lot difficulties for want of drinking water, will the Hon'ble Minister allot more power drills, at the rate of at least one for each district.

Sri H. Sitarama Reddy: The suggestion of the Hon'ble Member will be considered.

Sri S. Nagappa: In view of the fact that especially in the Ceded Districts people are suffering for want of drinking water, will the Government consider the desirability of giving proper power drills for sinking drinking water wells?

The Hon'ble Sri H. Sitarama Reddi: If applications are received from those districts, they will be considered.

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Extracts of Questions and answers communicated
to Development Department for necessary
action.

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To A.S.

The proceedings of the Assembly at page 14² may be perused. The extracts of questions and answers at B on page 14² has been communicated to the Director of Industries and Commerce. No other action is called for on this file. This may now be recorded.

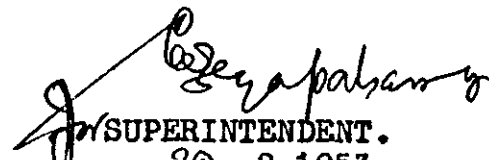
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